

DATA STORAGE DEVICE READER AND METHOD OF USING SAME
ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

File directory information contained on a portable self contained data storage device is read by a portable file reading apparatus that is not connected to nor is a personal computer. The file reading apparatus includes a housing of a size and weight capable of being held within the person's hands. A drive component that reads the portable data storage device is contained within the housing. A display disposed on the housing provides the file directory content of the portable storage data device for viewing.

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